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THE ROYAL HOSPITALS

OF

BRIDEWELL AND BETHLEM,

AND OF THE

HOUSE OF OCCUPATIONS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER,

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REPORT.

To the Right Worshipful the PRESIDENT, the Worshipful the TREASURER, and the GOVERNORS of the Royal Hospital of Bethlem.

MY LORDS AND GENTLEMEN,

In accordance with the customary rule, I have the honor to lay before you the tabular returns respecting the patients who have been admitted, discharged, or died, during the past year.

According to these returns it appears, that between the 1st of January and the 31st of December, 1855, the number of admissions was 215; the number of discharges 186; the number of deaths 16. Of the patients admitted, 78 were males, and 137 females. Of the patients discharged, 68 of whom were males, and 118 females, 133 left the Hospital cured,—being an average of 62 per cent. on the admissions. Fifty-three were discharged uncured; and 35 (being criminals) were removed by warrant of the Queen, or Secretary of State. Of the deaths, 8 were males, and 8 females.

According to these returns, it also appears that 329 patients remained in the Hospital, and that 2 were absent on leave, on the first day of the present year; these are arranged in the following manner:—

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Curable	62	90	152
Incurable	38	37	75
Criminal	82	20	102
	182	147	329

Each year furnishes us with very similar material for reflection; and this year forms no exception to the general rule. Our tables still tell the same story, which becomes one of great importance when the whole series (which now extends over a period of twelve years) is examined in the aggregate: I fear, however, that such retrospective enquiry would occupy too much space for an Annual Report, which should rather deal exclusively with the events of the past year; and I shall postpone this collective examination for a Special Report, which I shall have the honor of laying before you on a future day. There are several points of interest in the present Report to which I would beg to direct your attention.

The general health of the patients during the past year, and particularly during the first six months, was remarkably good. As compared with last year, there was an increase of 97 in the number of admissions and, notwithstanding, a decrease of 5 in the number of deaths; nor is this improvement to be wondered at, for the Returns of the Registrar-General show that the health of the Metropolis generally was exceedingly good during

this period. Usually we have to record a greater mortality among the males; but this year the numbers are divided equally among the males and females. Of the deaths, we have one occurring five days after admission; two after a residence of one week; one after a residence of four weeks; and one unhappily from suicide. The last event is much to be deplored; but from the circumstances attending the case, it was manifest that no ordinary forethought could have prevented it, and the coroner's jury returned a verdict to that effect.

Among the patients admitted we this year number a large proportion of educated persons. Thus we find it stated in Table 9, that the education was superior in 28, good in 45, and moderate in 122. In other words, we find that 195 persons were admitted who could appreciate being spared the additional pain of being associated with those who had never enjoyed the refining influence of education, and for whom such ample accommodation is provided, free of cost, by every county. But it is not necessary again to urge the desirability of making some special provision for the insane poor of the middle class; while I have to offer my best thanks for the courtesy with which you received the suggestions on the subject in my last Annual Report, and for the trouble you have taken, and are still taking, in enquiring how far this want may be met by any alteration in the rules of admission, which will be compatible with the Charter of the Hospital.

More than half the patients admitted (see Table 11) were received from London and the immediate neighbourhood; and to this fact I would beg attention as an

argument (to say the least) in favor of the convenient situation of the Hospital. Much has been said by those who consider that every Lunatic Asylum ought to be surrounded by ploughed fields and green lanes; and much that has been said might very well have been spared. There are undoubtedly advantages in country air and scenery; but we need not overrate them, least of all must we forget the actual circumstances of the patients who are entrusted to our care. These patients, for the most part, are not only quite unable to bear the expense of a journey to a distant Asylum, but the cases, moreover, are all such as require prompt attention; and there is no doubt that the chances of cure in any one of them is almost in the direct ratio of this promptness. If therefore a patient is kept at home longer than he might otherwise be for fear of the expenses of the journey, or to allow time to collect the necessary means from others, it may frequently happen that the delay will seriously affect the probability of his recovery. We do not contend that it is as important for Bethlem Hospital to be where it is, as for St. Bartholomew's, Guy's, St. Thomas's, and other general Metropolitan Hospitals to be where they are; but we think that the reasons which may be cited in favor of the advantageous positions of the general Hospitals, apply in some measure to the case of this, for assuredly the Institution is to be regarded in the light of a *Hospital* rather than an Asylum; nor must we exaggerate the beneficial influence of country air and scenery in restoring a disordered reason, and forget how very much successful treatment depends upon resources, especially of a *moral* nature, which may be carried out as effectually in London as in any other place.

We cannot hide from ourselves how great an element is kindness, not only in the cure, but in the happiness and comfort of those placed under our care; and he will always be the most successful physician among this class of his patients who most wins their confidence. The result of this year's tables will also support our predilection to our Metropolitan situation, for it is not easy to believe, for the reasons before stated, that we should restore more than 62 per cent. of our patients to the blessing of a sound mind, if we were transported to some distant rural district.

A large proportion of the patients *discharged cured* had been inmates of the Hospital from three to six months beyond the prescribed yearly residence; a large portion we say, for if the term had not been thus extended the numbers discharged uncured would have increased from 53 to 63 (see table 24). The cases which have been saved in this manner were principally of acute dementia (a form of intellectual paralysis) which had been brought on by overtaxing the powers of the mind. Different treatment was required in each case; but in the majority essential benefit was derived from the use of cod liver oil alone, and in combination with quinine, out-door exercise, cold baths, and such occupation as was calculated to dispel the mental torpor.

Among the apparent and assigned causes of disease (see table 16) we find many strongly marked facts, which will appear more clearly when the corresponding tables of different years are compared together in the Special Report to which I have referred. Hereditary tendency to insanity is found in about one-third of the cases; and

in about one-fifth of these it appeared to be the only obvious cause. In both males and females a large proportion of the cases are referred to manifestly depressing moral influences, anxiety, grief, reduced circumstances, &c. Among the females, 5 cases are referred to fright. Two among the males, and 2 among the females to over study; 2 cases among the males, and 4 among the females to religious excitement. Uterine disease, or disorder relating more or less directly to uterine matters, is as usual very prominent, under the category of physical causes; thus 5 cases are referred to hysteria, 5 to lactation, and 16 to childbed. Intemperance is a more common cause among the men than the women, but it does not bear a large proportion to the other apparent causes, the numbers being 6 in 78 men, and 3 in 137 women. On glancing over the table indeed, the general impression is, that the causes stated indicate want of stimulus rather than excess; and our own personal experience gained from the patients is in harmony with this view. Even where we hear spoken of religious excitement, it would perhaps have been more correct to have called it religious melancholy and prostration—the want of hope and comfort as the immediate or following after some undue excitement. And this general inference as to the nature of the causes operating upon the patients is also borne out by the beneficial effect of a generous, as contrasted with a scanty diet, a fact of which the experience of the present day does not permit the shadow of a doubt.

In the last report, indeed in each preceding one that I have had the honor to lay before you, I have referred to the several alterations and improvements

which were in progress in the buildings. These are all finished, with the exception of the last very important contract for domestic offices of the most complete description, now hastening to completion. During the past year much has been done in the wards to enhance the comfort of the patients; and the beneficial effect of the changes is most unmistakeable. Additional open fireplaces have been constructed which, during the colder and gloomier seasons of the year, were sources of continual satisfaction. By the union of single bedrooms associated dormitories have been formed; and flowers, birds, and pictures have, by the liberality of the Governors, and the generosity of friends, been abundantly scattered throughout the wards. These, trifles as they may appear on paper, have undoubtedly a pleasing and genial influence on the mind and temper of the patient. The attention may often be arrested by the sight of a picture, or song of a bird, and the mind for the moment forget to prey upon itself. Still more remains to be done; each year does and ought to bring fresh improvements to our mind; each case of insanity admitted has its distinct symptoms, and peculiar requirements, and consequently demands its own line of treatment. The day has happily passed when the security and safe custody of the individual was the first and only care; and in obtaining that, medical treatment, social happiness, and all efforts to counteract the monotony of confinement, and irksomeness of restraint, were lost sight of.

The attention of the Committee is already engaged in considering how far the wards appropriated to the criminal lunatics can be altered, and the comforts of those patients increased. I hope the day is not far

distant when the Government will adopt some plan which will admit of a better classification of the inmates of this part of the Establishment, and so modify the mixture of sane and insane, educated and illiterate, moral and vicious, which now exists.

In conclusion, I desire to acknowledge the ready assistance I have received at all times from every Officer connected with the Hospital when in the discharge of my duties; and to the Governors I would offer my sincere thanks for the willingness and courtesy with which they have received every suggestion, and the uniform kindness which has so materially lightened my labour, and diminished my anxiety.

I have the honor to be,

My Lords and Gentlemen,

Your very obedient and obliged Servant,

W. CHARLES HOOD, M.D.

Bethlem Hospital, London,

28*th January*, 1856.

TABLES.

No. 1.

Patients Admitted and Discharged.

	Between the Years 1820 and 1854 inclusive.												During 1855.											
	Curables.			Incurables.			Criminals.			Total.			Curables.			Incurables.			Criminals.			Total.		
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
Remained in Hospital 1st Jan. 1820, including those out on leave of absence	29	52	81	28	41	69	41	9	50	98	102	200	58	83	141	38	37	75	88	18	106	184	138	322
Admitted during the years	3276	4951	8227	107	116	223	322	79	401	3705	5146	8851	78	137	215	..	1	1	30	5	35	108	143	251
	3305	5003	8308	135	157	292	363	88	451	3803	5248	9051	136	220	356	38	38	76	118	23	141	292	281	573
Discharged—																								
Cured	1595	2657	4252	9	25	34	77	30	107	1681	2712	4393	48	84	132	..	1	1	..	..	..	48	85	133
Uncured	790	1411	2201	..	4	4	3	..	3	793	1415	2208	20	33	53	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	33	53
For special reasons	90	117	207	24	20	44	..	..	..	114	137	251	1	3	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	4
Disqualified cases	530	426	956	6	..	6	..	..	..	536	426	962	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Having been sent out on leave of absence, and no account since received of their state of mind	30	64	94	..	1	1	..	..	..	30	65	95	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Removed by order of the Secretary of State	..	..	..	..	..	..	111	21	132	111	21	132	..	..	..	..	..	..	33	2	35	33	2	35
Escaped	..	1	1	1	..	1	1	1	2	2	2	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Died	212	244	456	57	70	127	83	18	101	352	332	684	5	7	12	..	..	..	3	1	4	8	8	16
Remaining 31st December, 1854:—																								
Out on leave	..	4	4	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	5	5	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2
In Hospital	58	79	137	38	36	74	88	18	106	184	133	317	62	91	153	38	37	75	82	20	102	182	148	330
	3305	5003	8308	135	157	292	363	88	451	3803	5248	9051	136	220	356	38	38	76	118	23	141	292	281	573

No. 2.

Average Number of Patients in the Hospital, attending Chapel, and under restraint during the last fifteen years.

During the Year.	Number of Patients.	Sunday Chapel Attendance.	Weekly average of Patients under restraint.
1841	341	80½, or 23.60 per cent.	9, or 2.64 per cent.
1842	369	139, or 37.66 per cent	3, or 0.81 per cent.
1843	367	181, or 49.31 per cent.	3, or 0.81 per cent.
1844	359	164*, or 46.45 per cent.	1½, or 0.33 per cent.
1845	403	†	⅔, or 0.17 per cent.
1846	395		1⅓, or .06 per cent.
1847	392	147, or 37½ per cent.	¼, or .05 per cent.
1848	399	138, or 34.58 per cent.	$\frac{73}{368}$, or .05 per cent.
1849	406	138, or 33.9 per cent.	$\frac{63}{368}$, or .04 per cent.
1850	391	147, or 37.59 per cent.	$\frac{37}{365}$, or .025 per cent.
1851	388	133, or 34.28 per cent.	
1852	374	132, or 35.56 per cent.	
1853	343	141, or 41.1 per cent.	
1854	311	159, or 51.1 per cent.	
1855	334	170, or 51½ per cent.	

Average Daily Number of Persons employed.

Males	131
Females	101
	232

* To 30th June, when the enlargement of the Chapel was begun.
† Partially suspended during the enlargement of the Chapel.

No 3.

Total Number of Curable Patients admitted into Bethlem Hospital during One Hundred Years, ending the 31st December, 1855, with the amount of Cures and Deaths.

Total Patients admitted....	19,373.
Discharged cured	8,341 or 43.05 per cent.
Died	1,603 or 8.27 per cent.

No. 4.

Annual Admissions, Cures, and Deaths of Curable Patients during the last Thirty-five years.

Year.	Admitted			Cured.			Died.		
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
1821	58	77	135	22	21	43	1	5	6
1822	55	110	165	22	44	66	5	6	11
1823	57	88	145	21	51	72	4	1	5
1824	65	90	155	23	36	59	1	5	6
1825	72	98	170	30	40	70	6	6	12
1826	67	95	162	24	46	70	1	5	6
1827	64	85	149	26	38	64	6	3	9
1828	87	117	204	43	68	111	5	1	6
1829	78	117	195	56	70	126	6	4	10
1830	83	118	201	36	74	110	2	4	6
1831	81	131	212	35	63	98	5	1	6
1832	62	101	163	23	69	92	2	3	5
1833	61	123	184	25	55	80	1	4	5
1834	102	116	218	49	65	114	8	2	10
1835	111	145	256	36	74	110	5	8	13
1836	109	144	253	50	85	135	9	11	20
1837	119	177	296	61	94	155	9	8	17
1838	107	163	270	58	120	178	6	9	15
1839	104	181	285	54	83	137	9	8	17
1840	127	181	308	72	108	180	4	8	12
1841	101	165	266	58	99	157	13	11	24
1842	127	195	322	57	105	162	8	7	15
1843	109	175	284	56	103	159	8	11	9
1844	118	168	286	58	70	128	6	13	19
1845	110	205	315	62	118	180	8	7	15
1846	125	168	293	66	95	161	2	4	6
1847	124	190	314	68	107	175	3	9	12
1848	118	188	306	74	82	156	2	9	11
1849	124	192	316	66	106	172	6	12	18
1850	135	209	344	74	123	197	20	11	31
1851	112	174	286	52	69	121	9	17	26
1852	101	167	268	49	94	143	15	12	27
1853	72	128	200	38	75	113	9	7	16
1854	77	110	187	40	70	110	4	7	11
1855	78	137	214	48	84	132	5	7	12
	3300	5028	8328	1632	2704	4336	213	246	459

No. 5.

Admission and Discharge of Curable Patients, during the year 1855.

Month.	Admitted.			Discharged								
				Cured.			Uncured.			Died.		
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F	T.
January	8	12	20	..	2	2	4	3	7	..	..	..
February	3	7	10	2	4	6	4	3	7	..	..	..
March	9	12	21	3	5	8	..	4	4	..	..	.
April	9	8	17	..	4	4	..	3	3	..	1	1
May	6	15	21	6	2	8	..	2	2	..	..	..
June.....	5	14	19	6	17	23	3	3	6	1	1	2
July.....	5	9	14	5	5	10	..	2	2	2	2	4
August.....	7	12	19	3	7	10	2	..	2	..	1	1
September ..	9	7	16	6	8	14	1	3	4	..	..	..
October	9	16	25	3	7	10	..	1	1	1	..	1
November ..	2	14	16	6	10	16	4	5	9	1	2	3
December ..	6	11	17	8	13	21	2	3	5	..	..	..
	78	137	215	48	84	132	20	32	52	5	7	12

No. 6.

Ages of Curable Patients admitted during 1855.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Under 15.....	1	..	1
From 15 to 20	6	9	15
— 20 to 25	7	15	22
— 25 to 30	13	18	31
— 30 to 35	9	26	35
— 35 to 40	10	20	30
— 40 to 45	4	17	21
— 45 to 50	9	6	15
— 50 to 55	10	10	20
— 55 to 60	2	6	8
— 60 to 65	3	7	10
— 65 to 70	3	2	5
— 70 to 75	1	1	2
	78	137	215

No. 7.

Duration of Disease in the Curable Patients at the time of their Admission, during 1855.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Under 1 week	6	6	12
— 2 —	6	12	18
— 3 —	3	11	14
— 1 month	7	8	15
— 2 —	14	28	42
— 3 —	10	23	33
— 4 —	12	12	24
— 5 —	2	7	9
— 6 —	4	6	10
— 7 —	6	12	18
— 8 —	5	4	9
— 9 —	1	3	4
— 10 —	1	2	3
— 11 —	..	2	2
Not ascertained	1	1	2
	78	137	215

No. 8.

Number of Attacks in the Curable Patients on Admission in 1855.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
First attack	48	90	138
Several.....	28	47	75
Not ascertained	2	..	2
	78	137	215

No. 9.

Degree of Education of the Curable Patients, admitted during 1855.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Superior	16	12	28
Good	23	22	45
Moderate	34	88	122
Indifferent	4	11	15
None	1	4	5
	78	137	215

No. 10.

Domestic Condition of the Curable Patients, admitted during 1855.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Married	40	67	107
Single	32	66	98
Widowed	6	4	10
	78	137	215

No. 11.

Abodes of the Curable Patients admitted during 1855.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
London and its immediate Neighbourhood	46	79	125
Provinces.....	32	58	90
	78	137	215

No. 12.

Religious Persuasion of the Curable Patients admitted during 1855.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Church of England	54	107	161
Independent.....	9	7	16
Roman Catholic	3	2	5
Wesleyan.....	4	12	16
Baptist.....	2	5	7
Hebrew	2	1	3
Presbyterian	2	1	3
Lutheran	1	..	1
Unitarian.....	..	1	1
Irvingite	1	..	1
No Religion.....	..	1	1
	78	137	215

No. 13.

Occupations of Curable Patients admitted during 1855.

MALES.

Solicitor	1
Surgeons	2
Stock Broker	1
Artist	1
Veterinary Surgeon	1
House and Estate Agent	1
Clerks	8
Interpreter	1
Mathematical Instrument Maker	1
Farmers	3
Builder	1
Engineer	1
Watch Maker	1
Booksellers	3
Compositors	2
Coach Carver	1
Carver and Gilder	1
Carpenter	1
Bricklayer	1
Sawyer	1
Farrier	1
Painter	1
Saddler	1
French Polisher	1
Leather Shaver	1
Blacksmith	1
Ostrich Feather-cleaner	1
Piano Forte-tuner	1
Brush-maker	1
Cigar-makers	2
Shoe-maker	1
Drapers	3
Corn-dealer	1
Bakers	3
Cheesemongers	3
Grocers	4
Confectioner	1
Butchers	2
Gardener	1
Butler	1
Coachman	1
Servant	1
Porters	2
Errand Man	1
Sailor	1
Labourers	4
Policeman	1
School-boy	1
Old Clothes-dealer	1
Fishmonger	1
	78

No. 13—*continued.*

FEMALES.

Wives, Widows, or daughters, of professional men	4
Wives, widows, or daughters of clerks, and tradesmen	29
Wives, widows, or daughters, of servants, mechanics and labourers	27
Governesses	7
Artist	1
Housekeepers	10
Schoolmistresses	2
Upholstress	1
Milliners	14
Lodging-house-keepers	2
Bonnet-maker	1
Laundress	1
Shoe-binder	1
Brush-drawer	1
Draper's Assistant	1
Needlewomen	2
Servants	19
Nursemaid	1
Cooks	2
Midwife	1
No occupation	10
	137

No. 14.

Proportion of Curable Patients admitted during 1855, classified as dangerous or violent.

	Males.	Females	Total.
Dangerous or violent Patients	47	53	100
No indications of being dangerous or violent	31	84	115
	78	137	215

No. 15.

Table of Suicidal Tendency exhibited in the Curable Patients admitted during 1855.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Have meditated or attempted suicide	28	55	83
Intentions not manifested, or unknown	50	82	132
	78	137	215

No. 16.

Apparent and Assigned Causes of Disease in the Curable Patients admitted during 1855.

MALES.

(MORAL.)

Anxiety in business	7
Disappointment	1
Disappointment in love	2
Loss of situation	2
Reduced circumstances	10
Excessive study	2
Overwork	2
Religious excitement	2
Death of relative	1
Detection of a crime	1
Excitement about the war	3
Excitement on parish matters	1
Natural imbecility	1

(PHYSICAL.)

Small pox	1
Gout	1
Dyspepsia	1
Rheumatic fever	1
Intemperance	6
Onanism	5
Hereditary tendency to insanity was traced in 23 cases, of which 5 appeared to be without any other obvious cause	5
Previous attacks	13
Not ascertained	10
	78

FEMALES.

(MORAL.)

Anxiety	5
Reduced circumstances	7
Death of relatives	13
Disappointment in love	7
Religious excitement	4
Mental distress	2
Fright	5
Loss of situation	1
Over study	2
Quarrel	1
Jealousy	1

(PHYSICAL.)

Concussion of brain	1
Hysteria	5
Lactation	5
Puerperal	16
Amenorrhœa	4
Intemperance	3
Neuralgia	1
Pneumonia	2
Hereditary tendency to insanity was traced in 46 cases, of which 9 appeared to be without any other obvious cause	9
Previous attacks	23
Not ascertained	20
	137

No. 17.

Return of Employment, June 30th, 1855.

MALES.

Galleries.		Chapel.	Gardener.	Mason.	Plasterer.	Bricklayer.	Plumber.	Painter and Glazier.	Carpenter.	Engineer and Smith.	Capstan & Pumping.	Tailor.	Shoemaker.	Knitting and Glove Making.	Household Work.	Reading, Writing, Drawing, &c.	Lace Making.	Mattrass Making.	Kitchen.	Straw Platting.	Cooper.	Baker.	Weaver.	Engraver.	Blanket Quilting.	Brush Making.	Total.
M.	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13
	2	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21
	3	..	4	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	9	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20
	4	..	2	..	..	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	8	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20
MC.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	6	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12
	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	4	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10
	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	5	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19
	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	1	..	1	7	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17
		..	13	..	..	2	1	5	2	..	..	1	..	7	49	49	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	132

		Employed.	Unemployed.
In Hospital....	67 Curables.....	54	13
	38 Incurables.....	20	18
	82 Criminals	58	24
	187 Total....	132	55

No. 18.

FEMALES employed on June 29, 1855.

	Curables	Incurables	Criminals	Total.
Needle Work	26	6	5	37
Fancy do.	3	2	..	5
Laundry and Household Work	20	10	12	42
Music, Reading, &c.	5	3	..	8
Total employed	54	21	17	92
Ditto unemployed	41	13	3	57
Patients in Hospital	95	34	20	149

No. 19.

PARTICULARS of CURABLE PATIENTS discharged CURED in 1855.

Ages.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Under 15.....	..	..	..
From 15 to 20.....	4	9	13
— 20 to 25.....	4	8	12
— 25 to 30.....	4	14	18
— 30 to 35.....	7	10	17
— 35 to 40.....	6	8	14
— 40 to 45.....	4	11	15
— 45 to 50.....	7	4	11
— 50 to 55.....	6	8	14
— 55 to 60.....	4	8	12
— 60 to 70.....	2	4	6
	48	84	132

No. 19—*continued.*

State of Bodily Health prior to Attack.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Good	32	57	89
Bad	16	27	43
	48	84	132

Number of Attacks.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
First	28	49	77
Second	9	18	27
Third	6	2	8
Fourth	1	6	7
Fifth.....	1	1	2
Several.....	3	8	11
Not specified	..	..	..
	48	84	132

No. 19—*continued.*

Domestic Condition.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Married	25	39	64
Single	19	40	59
Widowed	4	5	9
	48	84	132

Notions.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Depressed	17	36	53
Exalted	15	23	38
Incoherent	1	15	16
Confused	15	10	25
	48	84	132

No. 19—*continued.*

Conduct.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Violent or dangerous to themselves or others ..	37	55	92
Restless	4	9	13
Mischievous	..	..	..
Noisy	1	7	8
Inert	..	10	10
Tranquil	6	3	9
	48	84	132

No. 20.

Apparent and Assigned Causes of Disease in Patients Discharged Cured during 1855.

MALES.

(MORAL.)

Anxiety	4
Excessive study	1
Reduced circumstances	1
Death of relatives	1
Losses in business	4
Religious excitement	2
Disappointment	1
Fright	1
Excitement of parish business	1
Excitement of Russian War	1
Bankruptcy	1

(PHYSICAL.)

Intemperance	2
Typhus fever	3
Onanism	4
Rheumatic fever	2
Natural imbecility	1
Previous attacks	9
Hereditary tendency to insanity was traced in 20 cases, of which 2 appeared to be without any other obvious cause	2
Not ascertained	7
	48

FEMALES.

(MORAL.)

Anxiety	5
Disappointment in love	7
Reduced circumstances	5
Domestic trouble	1
Death of relatives	7
Fright	1
Religious excitement	2
Ill-treatment of husband	1
Suicide of father	1
Over study	1

(PHYSICAL.)

Amenorrhœa	3
Puerperal	9
Lactation	3
Rheumatic fever	2
Neuralgia	1
Hysteria	1
Dyspepsia	1
Previous attacks	15
Hereditary tendency to insanity was traced in 33 cases, of which 6 appeared to be without any other obvious cause	6
Not ascertained	12
	84

No. 21.

Particulars of Patients admitted as Curable, but discharged Uncured during 1855.

Ages.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Under 20	..	..	..
From 20 to 25	1	..	1
— 25 to 30	5	4	9
— 30 to 35	2	6	8
— 35 to 40	4	5	9
— 40 to 45	2	6	8
— 45 to 50	2	3	5
— 50 to 55	1	3	4
— 55 to 60	1	3	4
— 60 to 65	..	2	2
— 65 to 70	2	1	3
	20	33	53

State of Bodily Health on admission.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Good	13	20	33
Bad	7	13	20
	20	33	53

Domestic Condition.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Married	9	18	27
Single	11	12	23
Widowed	..	3	3
	20	33	53

No. 21—*continued.*

Number of Attacks.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
First	10	24	34
Second	8	7	15
Third	1	2	3
Fourth	..	..	..
Fifth	1	..	1
Not specified	..	..	..
	20	33	53

Conduct.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Dangerous	12	27	39
Restless	3	2	5
Noisy	3	..	3
Inert	2	4	6
Tranquil	..	..	..
	20	33	53

Notions.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Depressed	6	12	18
Exalted	3	8	11
Incoherent	2	3	5
Confused	9	10	19
	20	33	53

No. 22.

Apparent and Assigned Causes of Disease in Patients Discharged Uncured during 1855.

MALES.		FEMALES.	
(MORAL)		(MORAL.)	
Anxiety	4	Disappointment in love	1
Loss of employment	1	Loss of situation	1
Excessive study	1	Religious excitement	2
Disappointment in love	2	Domestic trouble	1
Reduced circumstances	2	Death of relatives	1
		Jealousy	2
(PHYSICAL.)		(PHYSICAL.)	
Intemperance	2	Puerperal	3
Coup de soleil	2	Lactation	1
		Fever	1
		Hysteria	1
		Cessation of catamonia	1
Previous attacks	2	Previous attacks	3
Hereditary tendency to insanity was traced in 10 cases, of which 2 appeared to be without any other obvious cause	2	Hereditary tendency to insanity was traced in 14 cases, of which 6 appeared to be without any other obvious cause	6
Not ascertained	2	Not ascertained	9
	20		33

No. 23.

Insane prior to Admission.

Discharged.	Months.																																						
	1.			2.			3.			4.			5.			6.			7.			8.			9.			10.			11.			12.			Total.		
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
Cured	19	23	42	9	20	29		16	24	5	7	12	1	5	6	2	4	6	2	3	5	1	2	3	1	1	2	..	3	3	..	..	..	.	..	..	48	84	132
For special reasons..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	4
Disqualified..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Died	1	2	3	..	2	2	3	3	6	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	7	12
Uncured	2	2	4	5	7	12	7	4	11	..	8	8	1	6	7	1	3	4	1	1	2	..	1	1	1	..	1	1	..	1	..	1	1	1	..	1	20	33	53
	22	27	49	14	29	43	19	23	42	6	16	22	2	11	13	3	8	11	3	5	8	1	3	4	2	1	3	1	3	4	..	1	1	1	..	1	74	127	201

No. 24.

Time in Hospital.

Discharged.	Months.																																						
	1. and under			2.			3.			4.			5.			6.			7.			8.			9.			10.			11.			12.			Total.		
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
Cured	..	..	..	1	..	1	3	5	8	5	7	12	3	8	11	4	16	20	8	13	21	3	9	12	4	5	9	3	6	9	3	5	8	11	10	21	48	84	132
For special reasons...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	4
Disqualified..	..	.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Died	2	2	4	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	.	1	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	2	2	5	7	12
	12.			13.			14.			15.			16.			17.			18.			19.			20.			21.			22.			23, & upwds.					
Uncured	..	..	..	13	19	32	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	4	8	..	1	1	..	..	..	2	4	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	1	2	3	20	33	53

No. 25.

Ages.

Discharged.	Years and under.																																						
	20.			25.			30.			35.			40.			45.			50.			55.			60.			65.			70.			75.			Total.		
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
Cured	4	9	13	4	8	12	4	14	18	7	10	17	6	8	14	4	11	15	7	4	11	6	8	14	..	6	6	4	3	7	1	1	2	1	2	3	48	84	132
For special reasons ...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	3	4
Disqualified..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Died	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	2	1	2	3	..	..	..	1	3	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	7	12
Uncured	1	..	1	5	4	9	2	6	8	4	5	9	2	5	7	2	4	6	1	3	4	1	3	4	..	1	1	2	2	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	33	53
	5	9	14	9	12	21	6	21	27	12	18	30	9	13	22	6	15	21	9	8	17	8	13	21	..	7	7	7	8	15	1	1	2	2	2	4	74	127	201

No. 26.

Patients Cured.

Insane before Admission.				1.			2.			3.			4.			5.			6.			7.			8.			9.			10.			11.			12.		
M.	F.	T.	Months.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
19	24	43	1.	..	..	..	1	.	1	3	2	5	2	2	4	..	1	1	2	3	5	3	7	10	..	3	3	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	5	3	8
9	20	29	2.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	3	3	3	1	4	1	4	5	..	2	2	1	5	6	1	..	1	1	1	2	..	1	1	2	2	4
8	16	24	3.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	2	2	..	6	6	3	1	4	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	..	..	1	1	2	3	3	6
5	7	12	4.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	1	2	2	4
1	5	6	5.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	1
2	4	6	6.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	1	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
2	3	5	7.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1
1	2	3	8.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..
1	..	1	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..
.	3	3	10.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	1
..	..	..	11.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	12.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
48	84	132		..	..	..	1	..	1	3	5	8	5	7	12	3	7	10	3	16	19	8	12	20	2	9	11	4	5	9	3	5	8	3	5	8	13	13	26

No. 27.

Daily Average Number of Patients in the Hospital, during the Year 1855.

Curables.			Incurables.			Criminals.			Total.		
M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
$65\frac{256}{365}$	$90\frac{132}{365}$	$156\frac{123}{365}$	38	$36\frac{193}{365}$	$74\frac{193}{365}$	$83\frac{123}{365}$	$20\frac{9}{365}$	$103\frac{132}{365}$	$187\frac{114}{365}$	$146\frac{334}{365}$	$334\frac{83}{365}$

Number of Daily Rations during 1855.

Curables.	Incurables.	Criminals.
57,072	30,418	37,727
	125,217	

No. 28.

Particulars of Patients who have Died during the Year 1855, as reported to the Bethlem Sub-Committee.

	Sex.	Age.	Condition.	Admitted.	Died.	Cause of Death.
1	Female	61	Curable..	16th June, 1854.	18th April, 1855	Exhaustion following acute melancholia.
2	Male..	33	Curable..	17th Nov., 1854.	10th June....	Serous apoplexy.
3	Male..	55	Criminal.	28th June, 1836.	13th June....	Erysipelas.
4	Female	50	Curable..	31st May, 1855.	19th June ...	Phlegmonous erysipelas, and carbuncles.
5	Male..	32	Criminal.	31st Aug., 1852.	28th June....	Acute mania.
6	Male..	60	Curable..	5th July, 1855..	9th July	Acute mania.
7	Female	60	Curable..	12th June, 1855.	11th July....	Acute mania.
8	Female	52	Criminal.	6th April, 1850.	22nd July....	Typhus fever.
9	Male..	49	Curable..	9th June, 1855..	27th July ...	Exhaustion following acute melancholia.
10	Female	49	Curable..	1st Sept., 1854.	31st July	Phthisis pulmonalis.
11	Female	31	Curable..	11th April, 1855	7th Aug.	Acute mania, carbuncles, and great constitutional debility.
12	Male..	37	Curable..	6th Oct., 1855..	18th Oct.....	Apoplexy.
13	Male..	30	Criminal.	23rd Nov., 1855.	19th Nov.....	Strangulation from hanging.
14	Female	61	Curable..	11th June, 1855.	25th Nov.....	Acute melancholia.
15	Female	52	Curable..	11th Jan., 1855.	4th Dec.....	Erysipelas.
16	Male..	50	Curable..	5th Sept., 1855.	4th Dec.....	Phthisis pulmonalis, and general paralysis.

No. 29.

Synopsis of Deaths during 1855.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Curables	5	7	12
Incurables	..	..	..
Criminals	3	1	4
	8	8	16

No. 30.

Particulars of the Curable Patients whose Disease terminated fatally during 1855.

Duration of the Disease at the time of Admission.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Under 3 weeks	..	1	1
— 2 months	1	1	2
— 3 —	3	2	5
— 4 —	1	3	4
— 5 —	..	..	..
— 6 —	..	..	..
— 8 —	..	..	..
	5	7	12

No. 30—*continued.*

Domestic Condition.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Married	3	5	8
Single	1	2	3
Widowed	1	..	1
	5	7	12

Conduct.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Dangerous	2	2	4
Restless	2	3	5
Noisy	..	1	1
Inert	1	1	2
	5	7	12

State of Bodily Health prior to Attack.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Good	1	2	3
Bad	4	5	9
	5	7	12

No. 30—*continued.*

Number of Attacks.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
First	4	6	10
Second	1	1	2
Several	..	..	..
	5	7	12

Notions.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Exalted	2	..	2
Depressed	1	2	3
Incoherent	..	1	1
Confused	2	4	6
	5	7	12

No. 30—*continued.*

Apparent and Assigned Causes of Disease.

MALES.		FEMALES.	
(MORAL.)		(MORAL.)	
Excitement concerning the War	1	Anxiety	1
Loss of situation	1	Death of brother	1
Fright	1	Religious excitement	2
(PHYSICAL.)		(PHYSICAL.)	
Intemperance	1	A fall	1
		Pneumonia	1
Not ascertained	1	Not ascertained	1
	5		7

No. 31.

RETURN of the INCURABLE PATIENTS now in BETHLEM HOSPITAL.

No.	Sex.	Age when Admitted.	Date of Admission.
1	Male	24	13th July, 1805.
2	Male	32	10th June, 1820.
3	Female	19	20th July, 1820.
4	Female	37	16th August, 1821.
5	Female	31	10th March, 1825.
6	Female	29	3rd August, 1826.
7	Male	48	26th January, 1827.
8	Male	20	16th September, 1831.
9	Female	25	28th March, 1834.
10	Female	28	20th November, 1835.
11	Male	26	5th February, 1836.
12	Female	20	4th March, 1836.
13	Female	48	29th July, 1836.
14	Male	18	18th November, 1836.
15	Male	40	25th November, 1836.
16	Female	30	13th January, 1837.
17	Male	34	20th July, 1838.
18	Male	26	21st September, 1838.
19	Female	42	2nd August, 1839.
20	Female	28	17th January, 1840.
21	Male	37	29th February, 1840.
22	Male	26	20th March, 1840.
23	Male	26	27th March, 1840.
24	Female	41	15th May, 1840.

RETURN of INCURABLE PATIENTS—*continued.*

No.	Sex.	Age when Admitted.	Date of Admission.
25	Female	26	22nd May, 1840.
26	Male	40	12th June, 1840.
27	Male	27	24th June, 1840.
28	Female	40	20th November, 1840.
29	Male	28	15th January, 1841.
30	Male	31	30th April, 1841.
31	Female	34	25th June, 1841.
32	Female	69	29th October, 1841.
33	Female	35	22nd June, 1842.
34	Male	30	9th September, 1842.
35	Male	27	14th October, 1842.
36	Female	38	3rd March, 1843.
37	Female	31	22nd March, 1844.
38	Female	36	21st June, 1844.
39	Male	28	19th July, 1844.
40	Male	21	20th September, 1844.
41	Female	34	13th December, 1844.
42	Male	29	20th December, 1844.
43	Female	38	28th February, 1845.
44	Male	46	7th March, 1845.
45	Female	29	13th June, 1845.
46	Male	26	10th October, 1845.
47	Male	50	7th November, 1845.
48	Male	23	21st November, 1845.
49	Male	47	23rd January, 1846.

RETURN of INCURABLE PATIENTS—*continued.*

No.	Sex.	Age when Admitted.	Date of Admission.
50	Male	32	2nd July, 1847.
51	Male	28	14th February, 1848.
52	Male	28	14th February, 1848.
53	Female	24	14th February, 1848.
54	Female	26	3rd May, 1850.
55	Male	30	3rd January, 1851.
56	Female	26	3rd January, 1851.
57	Male	32	21st February, 1851.
58	Female	40	4th July, 1851.
59	Female	41	18th July, 1851.
60	Male	23	10th October, 1851.
61	Female	52	20th May, 1852.
62	Female	48	16th July, 1852.
63	Male	30	6th August, 1852.
64	Female	35	13th August, 1852.
65	Male	56	29th April, 1853.
66	Female	25	4th November, 1853.
67	Female	20	27th January, 1854.
68	Female	21	17th March, 1854.
69	Male	41	7th July, 1854.
70	Male	31	27th October, 1854.
71	Male	36	27th October, 1854.
72	Female	29	15th December, 1854.
73	Male	55	22nd December, 1854.
74	Female	49	22nd December, 1854.
75	Female	42	22nd June, 1855.

No. 32.

Time the Incurable Patients have been in the Hospital.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Upwards of 50 years	1	..	1
— 35 —	..	1	1
— 30 —	..	2	2
— 25 —	1	3	4
— 20 —	1	4	5
— 15 —	7	6	13
— 10 —	11	8	19
— 5 —	11	7	18
— 2 —	6	5	11
Admitted during 1855	..	1	1
	38	37	75

No. 33.

Degree of Education of Incurable Patients in the Hospital.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Good	12	13	25
Moderate.....	18	17	35
Imperfect.....	4	5	9
None	2	..	2
Not ascertained	2	2	4
	38	37	75

No. 34.

Synopsis of Offences of the Criminal Lunatics confined in Bethlem Hospital, 31st December, 1855.

Nature of Offences.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1. Against the State.			
(1.) High Treason.....	1	..	1
(2.) Sedition.....	1	..	1
2. Against the Person.....	72	20	92
3. Against Property.....	8	..	8
4. Other offences.....	..	..	..
	82	20	102

No. 35.

Time the Criminal Patients have been in Bethlem Hospital.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
From 35 to 40 years	5	1	6
„ 30 — 35 „	2	1	3
„ 25 — 30 „	2	..	2
„ 20 — 25 „	..	..	..
„ 15 — 20 „	9	2	11
„ 10 — 15 „	12	..	12
„ 5 — 10 „	18	5	23
For 4 years.....	..	..	..
„ 3 „	4	3	7
„ 2 „	5	1	6
„ 1 „	6	4	10
Admitted during the year 1855	19	3	22
	82	20	102

DIETARY TABLE.

Breakfast.

Every Day..	Males ..	Tea, with 7 oz. of Bread and Butter.
	Females..	,, 6 ditto

Dinner.

Sunday	Males	6 oz. Boiled Beef free from bone	4 oz. Bread,	$\frac{3}{4}$ lb. Vegetables,	1 pt. Beer.
	Females..	5 ,, ,,	4 ,,	$\frac{1}{2}$,,	$\frac{1}{2}$,,
Monday	Males ..	6 ,, Roast Mutton,	4 ,,	$\frac{3}{4}$,,	1 ,,
	Females..	5 ,, ,,	4 ,,	$\frac{1}{2}$,,	$\frac{1}{2}$,,
Tuesday	Males ..	6 ,, Boiled Mutton,	4 ,,	$\frac{3}{4}$,,	1 ,,
	Females..	5 ,, ,,	4 ,,	$\frac{1}{2}$,,	$\frac{1}{2}$,,
Wednesday..	Males ..	6 ,, Roast Beef,	4 ,,	$\frac{3}{4}$,,	1 ,,
	Females..	5 ,, ,,	4 ,,	$\frac{1}{2}$,,	$\frac{1}{2}$,,
Thursday.....	Same as Monday.				
Friday.....	Same as Tuesday.				
Saturday....	Males ..	16 oz. Meat Pie,	4 oz. Bread,	1 oz. Cheese,	1 pt. Beer.
	Females..	14 ,, ,,	4 ,,	$\frac{1}{2}$,,	

Supper.

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday	Males ..	Same as Breakfast.
Wednesday and Saturday. ..	Males ..	7 oz. Bread, 2 oz. Cheese, 1 pint Beer.
Every Day	Females..	Same as at Breakfast.

Patients in employment in the Grounds, Workshops, or Laundry, to be allowed 4 oz. of Bread, 1 oz. of Cheese or $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. of Butter, and $\frac{1}{2}$ a pint of Beer for Luncheon, and $\frac{1}{2}$ a pint of Beer in the Afternoon.

Every Patient to be allowed $1\frac{3}{4}$ oz. Tea, 8 oz. of Sugar, 8 oz. of Butter, and $1\frac{1}{2}$ pints Milk weekly.

On Christmas Day the Dinner to be Roast Beef and Plum Pudding.

On New Year's Day, a Mince Pie to be added to the usual fare.

On Good Friday, a Bun.

On Easter and Whit Monday, 6 oz. of Roast Veal to be allowed instead of the usual Meat for the day.

The Dinners to be further varied by the occasional substitution of Pork and Bacon, when Peas and Beans are in season; and also by the occasional substitution of Fish, and Fruit Pies, when Fish and Fruit are plentiful and good.

The Sick to be dieted at the discretion of the Resident Physician.

The Attendants to have at all times the means of obtaining Gruel for such Patients as may require it.

The above to be considered maximum allowances, and all quantities unconsumed are to be taken in diminution of the next supply from the Stores of the Hospital.

BETHLEM HOSPITAL.

LIST OF OFFICERS, ATTENDANTS, AND SERVANTS.

PRINCIPAL OFFICERS.

	£	s.	d.
*1 Resident Physician	700	0	0
†1 Surgeon	80	0	0
†1 Chaplain	100	0	0
*1 Apothecary	300	0	0
†1 Surveyor	125	0	0
*1 Receiver and Accountant	210	0	0
†1 Clerk	250	0	0
*1 Steward	250	0	0
*1 Matron	150	0	0
	£2165	0	0

* Lodged only. † Neither boarded nor lodged.

Of the total amount of these salaries £200 is repaid by Government on account of criminal lunatics.

OTHER OFFICERS, ATTENDANTS, AND SERVANTS.

MALES.

			£	s.	d
*1	Clerk of the Works		54	12	0
*1	Steward's Clerk		37	10	0
*1	Clerk's assistant		15	0	0
*1	Organist		15	0	0
1	Chapel clerk		5	0	0
†1	House porter		52	0	0
†1	Assistant do (a great coat once in three years)		22	0	0
‖1	Gate-keeper (a great coat once in three years)		50	0	0
†1	Cutter of provisions		36	0	0
†1	Cook		30	0	0
†1	Assistant do		20	0	0
1	Head attendant		60	0	0
†1	Attendant		60	0	0
†1	Do.		55	0	0
†1	Do.		37	0	0
†1	Do.		40	0	0
†1	Do.		39	0	0
†2	Do.	£35 per annum each	70	0	0
†2	Do.	£27 per annum each	54	0	0
†6	Do.	£26 per annum each	156	0	0
†1	Do.		32	0	0
†1	Do.		31	0	0
†6	Do.	£25 per annum each	150	0	0
*‡3	Carpenters	30*s.* per week each	234	0	0
*‡1	Smith	30*s.* per week	78	0	0
*‡1	Plumber	30*s.* per week	78	0	0
*‡1	Engineer	40*s.* per week	104	0	0
*‡1	Bricklayer	30*s.* per week	78	0	0
*‡1	Painter	30*s.* per week	78	0	0
*1	Stoker	25*s* per week	65	0	0
*‡1	Laborer	20*s.* per week	52	0	0
*‡1	Do.	14*s.* per week	36	8	0
*‡1	Gardener	30*s.* per week	78	0	0
*‡2	Assistant do.	20*s.* per week each	104	0	0
*‡1	Mattrass maker	27*s.* per week	70	4	0
			£2,176	14	0

* Neither boarded nor lodged.
† In addition to board and lodging, have each a suit of clothes and a hat.
‡ Occasionally employed at the House of Occupations.
‖ Lodged only, with a suit of clothes and hat.

FEMALES.

		£	s.	d.
1	House-maid	18	0	0
1	Laundry-maid	30	0	0
3	Do. at £19., 1 ditto at £18 per annum each	75	0	0
3	Attendants at £25 per annum each	75	0	0
3	Do. at £20 per annum each	60	0	0
1	Do. at £24 per annum	24	0	0
9	Do. at £18 per annum each	162	0	0
2	Do. at £19 per annum each	38	0	0
1	Do. at £22 per annum	22	0	0
2	Do. at £30 per annum each	60	0	0
1	Do. at £21 per annum	21	0	0
1	Do. at £26 per annum	26	0	0
1	Do. at £28 per annum	28	0	0
		£639	0	0

The Hospital is repaid by Government, on account of Criminal Lunatics, the wages of seven male and two female attendants, with an allowance of £35 per annum each for maintenance and clothing.

The wages of male attendants commence at £25 per annum, and they increase, if their conduct be satisfactory, £1 yearly afterwards, until they become £35 per annum, after which no further increase is allowed. Attendants in charge of a Ward are allowed £5 per annum extra. Female attendants commence at any amount not exceeding £18 per annum, and after, they increase with like restriction £1 yearly until they become £25 per annum, after which no further increase is allowed. The wages of male attendants were permitted, previous to the year 1841, to increase to £60 per annum.

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Dr. GENERAL ACCOUNT OF RECEIPT AND EXPENDITURE OF BETHLEM HOSPITAL, FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1855. Cr.

RECEIPT.

		£ s. d.	Bethlem. £ s. d.	Incurables. £ s. d.
Rent—Land Tax—Rent-charges and Insurance.—viz.				
Bethlem—Arrears, December 31st, 1854	£1,627 8 10			
One Year's Rent, Land Tax, &c., from Mich., 1854, to Mich., 1855	7,858 4 3			
Paid to Christmas	7 14 0			
	£9,493 7 1			
Received, viz.				
,, Liverpool Street, Liverpool Buildings, &c.	£1,150 18 10			
,, Bishopsgate Street, Without	134 18 4			
,, Piccadilly, Duke Street, and Jermyn Street	2,029 0 7			
,, Ormond Mews	26 2 8			
,, Lime Street, and Lime Street Square, &c.	1,059 3 2			
,, Fowkes Court, Tower Street	269 5 0			
,, Gardner's Terrace, and Mile End	70 5 4			
,, St. George's Fields	527 9 8			
,, Moorgate	119 0 0			
,, Shepherd's Bush	104 14 6			
,, Waltham Cross	206 5 3			
,, Kent	2,094 8 6			
,, Rent Charges	88 16 3			
	£7,880 8 1	7,880 8 1	7,880 8 1	
,, Property Tax allowed	494 7 9			
,, Allowed	8 14 0			
,, Overpaid last Year	2 2 0			
,, Arrears of Rent to Michaelmas, 1855	1,107 15 3			
	£9,493 7 1			
Incurables—Arrears 31st December, 1854	3,108 6 9			
Rent of Estates in Lincolnshire for One Year, from Michaelmas 1854, to Michaelmas, 1855	6,019 19 11			
	£9,128 6 8			
Received, viz.				
Wainfleet, St. Mary	£4,359 18 0			
Wainfleet, All Saints, Claxby, Mumbey, &c.	1,328 4 1			
	£5,688 2 1	5,688 2 1		5,688 2 1
Property Tax allowed	331 13 7			
Allowed to Farm tenant	12 8 8			
Arrears to Mich., unpaid to 31st December, 1855	3,096 2 4			
	£9,128 6 8			
Rent-charge, Wainfleet St. Mary,	£556 10 0			
Received Half-a-Year	278 5 0	278 5 0		278 5 0
Arrear to Michaelmas, unpaid	278 5 0			
	£556 10 0			
Received—Quit Rents		4 9 0		4 9 0
Dividends on Stock in Public Funds—				
Bethlem Stock, viz.				
Ledg Folio 161 £836 6 3 3 per Cent. Consols in Chancery		84 10 0		
162 1,192 1 9 3 per Cent. Consols in Chancery		51 0 9		
163 119 18 11 3 per Cent. Consols in Chancery		5 2 9		
164 47,091 2 11 3 per Cent. Consols		1,371 10 9		
174 25,121 12 10 3 per Cent. Reduced Bank Annuities		753 13 0		
175 11,837 10 0 New 3 per Cent. Stock		355 2 6		
177 3,000 0 0 Bank Stock		240 0 0		
178 26 19 4 Long Annuities		26 19 4		
180 105 0 0 New 3 per Cent. Stock		3 3 0		
181 1,736 12 3 3 per Cent. Consols		50 11 6		
182 500 0 0 3 per Cent. Consols		14 11 3		
191 10,000 0 0 New 3 per Cent. Stock		140 15 0		
172 20,350 0 0 New 2½ per Cent. Stock		493 18 3	3,590 18 1	
Incurables—Stock, Dividends, &c.				
201 £880 0 0 New 2½ per Cent. Stock		21 7 2		21 7 2
193 Casual Receipts—				
For Transfer of Leases	£1 0 0			
Property Tax on Rent for Years 1850, 1851, 1852	569 9 0			
Property Tax on Stocks	460 7 4			
For Dilapidations, No. 13, Bishopsgate Street	121 10 0			
From Capt. Hudson, Keeper of Queen's Prison	2,000 0 0			
For Dilapidations, No. 46, Jermyn Street	39 0 0	3,191 6 4	3,191 6 4	
Incurable Lunatics—				
371 Received of Government for Clothing and Maintenance of Criminal Lunatics	£2 2 0	2,943 18 8		2,943 18 8
204 Sermon at Christ's Hospital	78 3 0			
204 Sale of Wood in Lincolnshire	47 19 6			
204 Sale of Oak Bark	492 10 7			
204 Property Tax on Rents for 1850, 1851, 1852	1 19 8			
204 Property Tax on Stocks		622 14 9		622 14 9
312 Received for Sale of £9,000. New 3 per Cent. Stock		8,145 0 0	8,145 0 0	
		32,366 9 2	22,807 12 6	9,558 16 8
Balance against the Hospital		2,082 16 3½	3,202 14 5½	
	£	34,449 5 5½	26,010 6 11½	9,558 16 8

EXPENDITURE.

		£ s. d.	Bethlem. £ s. d.	Incurables. £ s. d.
Jan. 1 By Balance of Account, Audited to 31st December, 1854		5,109 6 9½	5,109 6 9½	
Provisions for Patients and Household, viz.				
309 Meat	£2,108 3 8			
311 Beer	1,387 2 0			
313 Bread and Flour	1,475 7 1			
315 Rice, Oatmeal, Potatoes, &c.	409 16 10			
317 Milk	151 17 1			
319 Cheese, Bacon, Butter, &c.	1,096 2 0			
321 Tea and Groceries	552 1 8	7,180 10 4		2,943 18 8 Crim. Lunatics
325 Clothing and Bedding	1,667 13 0			
326 Soap, Oil, Candles, &c.	530 10 11			
328 Medicine, Wine, Spirits, &c. Folio 318.. £442 0 9; ,, 328.. 138 19 2	580 19 11		5,612 8 6	2,662 6 0
330 Coals and Firewood	1,258 19 0	4,038 2 10		
333 Salaries of Physician, Surgeon, Chaplain, and Apothecary	1,065 0 0			
333 ,, Steward and Matron	345 0 0			
333 ,, Clerk, Surveyor, and Receiver	510 0 0			
333 Wages of Assistants, Porters, &c.	1,636 13 3	3,556 13 3	2,412 7 0	1,144 6 3
307 Superannuation Annuities		1,143 10 0	1,143 10 0	
344 Premium on Policy on Life of N. Nicholls		119 0 0	119 0 0	
335 Taxes, &c., on the Hospital	408 4 6			
346 Workmen's Bills for New Works, Repairs, &c.	7,071 6 9			
337 Printing and Stationery	306 9 5			
351 Furniture and Repairs	1,744 18 7			
341 Books, &c.	53 3 0	9,584 2 3	9,584 2 3	
344 Incidental Expenses: Chaplain, Rent £80.—Plants, Shrubs, &c., £146. 19s.—Washing, £51. 11s.—Fish, £98. 19s.—Tobacco and Snuff, £48. 19s. 7d.	426 8 7			
354 Charges, &c.	659 5 7	1,085 14 2	1,085 14 2	
347 Deductions from Rental— Premiums of Insurance		462 15 1	462 15 1	
349 Law Charges		211 8 3	211 8 3	
353 Workmen's Bills for Repairs of Houses		269 14 11	269 14 11	
Lincolnshire.				
357 Salaries— Curate of Wainfleet	200 0 0			
Lincolnshire Agent	200 0 0	400 0 0	.. ..	400 0 0
359 School at Wainfleet— Master's and Mistress' Salary	130 0 0			
Sundries	36 0 4	166 0 4	.. ..	166 0 4
361 Plantations		65 4 3	.. ..	65 4 3
363 Sea Bank		17 2 6	.. ..	17 2 6
365 Deductions from Rental— Cost of Insurance, &c.		63 17 9	.. ..	63 17 9
202 Quit Rents		0 12 6	.. ..	0 12 6
367 Casual Expenses and Charges		155 19 5	.. ..	155 19 5
369 New Buildings and Repairs		646 15 0	.. ..	646 15 0
373 Taxes and Rates		172 15 10	.. ..	172 15 10
	£	34,449 5 5½	26,010 6 11½	8,438 18 6
Balance		.. ..	.. ..	1,119 18 2
	£	34,449 5 5½	26,010 6 11½	9,558 16 8

A. M. JEAFFRESON,
Receiver.

We, whose names are hereunto subscribed, have Examined and Audited the preceding Account for the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty-five, and find the same correct, and the Balance as specified, this Thirty-first day of January, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty-six.

JOHN EDWARD JOHNSON, *Treasurer.*
R. OBBARD,
J. H. GOODHART,
B. DREW,
G. OSTELL LEICESTER,
DAVID OLDFIELD.

GENERAL ACCOUNT OF BOTH HOSPITALS, 1855.

Bridewell Hospital.—Balance in favor of the Hospital		£3,229 4 1½	
Bethlem Hospital.—Balance against the Hospital		2,082 16 3½	
		£1,146 7 10	
Cash at Bankers, Messrs. Glyn & Co.	£1,146 7 10		

INCURABLE FUND.

Debt and Interest 31st December, 1854		£47,904 0 2
One Year's Interest on Debt, at 4 per cent		695 8 3
		£48,599 8 5
Excess of Receipts over Expenditure		1,119 18 2
		£47,479 10 3

BRIDEWELL HOSPITAL.

INCOME, 1856.

Rent—Rent-charges and Insurance	£11,272 17 9		
Deductions	775 17 6		
		10,497 0 3	
Dividends on Stock in the Public Funds, viz.—			
£10,000 0 0, 3 per Cent Reduced	£300 0 0		
510 0 4, New 3 per Cent. Stock	15 6 0		
1,409 17 6, 3 per Cent. Consols..	42 5 11		
14,000 0 0, New 3 per Cent. Stock	420 0 0		
		777 11 11	
		£11,274 12 2	
Fowke, Locke, and Palmer's Gifts, viz.—			
Rent and Insurance	£381 4 0		
Less Insurance	25 2 5		
	356 1 7		
Dividends on Stock in Public Funds, viz.—			
£3,969 0 8, 3 per Cent. Reduced	£119 1 4		
1,604 17 0, New 3 per Cent. Stock	48 2 10		
2,500 0 0, 3 per Cent. Consols..	75 0 0		
	242 4 2		
		598 5 9	
		£11,872 17 11	

BETHLEM HOSPITAL.

INCOME, 1856.

Curables—Rent, Land-Tax, Rent-charges, and Insurance	£7,778 0 6		
Incurables—Rent, Rent-charges, and Insurance..	6,586 17 7		
	£14,364 18 1		
Deductions	492 1 6		
		13,872 16 7	
Dividends on Stock in the Public Funds, viz.—			
£836 6 3, 3 per Cent. Consols	£25 1 8		
1,192 1 9, 3 „	35 15 4		
119 18 11, 3 „	3 12 0		
47,091 2 11, 3 „	1,412 14 7		
25,121 12 10, 3 „ Reduced	753 13 0		
11,837 10 0, New 3 per Cent. Stock	355 2 6		
3,000 0 0, Bank Stock	240 0 0		
26 19 4, Long Annuities	26 19 4		
105 0 0, New 3 per Cent. Stock	3 3 0		
1,736 12 3, 3 per Cent. Consols	52 1 10		
500 0 0, 3 „	15 0 0		
4,000 0 0, New 3 per Cent Stock	120 0 0		
20,350 0 0, New 2½ per Cent Stock	508 15 0		
Incurables 880 0 0, „ „	22 0 0		
		3,573 18 3	
Net Annual Income		£17,446 14 10	

A. M. JEAFFRESON,

Recr.

31st January, 1856.